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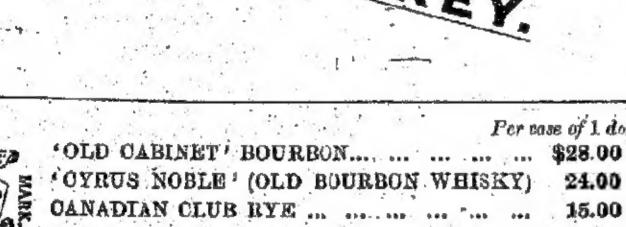
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Accounts due to the said FIRM. The Business will be Carried on in the future under the Style of THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, For 'THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,'

J. R. CAPELL. Munager. Hongkong, January 30, 1807.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

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Outstanding Accounts of Dakin, ChuickSHANK & Co., LIMITED, before the 14th TO MORROW, the 25th day of February, NSTANT will be Paid by the Undersigned, 1897, at 12,30 of the Clock in the Afterwho will also Collect and Receive all noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to

31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors,
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 213

THE HONGKONG-OPICKET OLUB. RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

THE Annual CONTEST for the CRAM.
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Hongkong, February 24, 1697...

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P. & U. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 25 18:7.

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February 24 :--

Jacob Diedrichsen, German str., 623, H. Schleikier, Haiphong Feb. 21, and Hoihow 23, General. - Jersen & Co. -Chihli, British steamer, 1,158, F. Newcombe, Chinking Feb. 20, General.-But-TERFIELD & SWIRE.

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February 25 :-

Ravenna, for Europe, &c. Namoa, for Swatow. Clara, for Pakhol.

Kiangpak, for Swatow. Oslo, for Bangkok, Taicheong, for Taiwanfoo. 395 Immortalite, British cruiser, for a cruise. Daphue, for Canton.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Jacob Diedrichsen, from Haiphong, 25 Chinese. Per Zafire, from Manila, Messrs E. Thornest, M. L. Tornow, Torris Bufi, and James Philips, and 7 Chinese. Per Haimun, from Swatow, Messrs Fairweather, G. H. Wheeler, and Sunkien-Teat, and 64 Chinese.

Por Ask, from Pakhei, 55 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Rarenna, from Hongkong : for Singa pore. Mesers P. J. Sproule, and Kohnspeyer; for Brindisi, Mr Ribakoff; for, London, Lieut, Ed. H. Dinovan, R.N. Commander F. G. De Lisle, R.N., Rev. and Mrs G. M. Wales, Mosars J. M. Mosher, and W. Paton. From Shanghai for Brindisi, Mr Fienes ; for London, Mosers Streatfield, W. T. Gresson, W. J. Clarke; E. D. Baines. Mr and Mrs T. W. Hayward, Master Hayward and child, Mr and Mrs M. Hardman and 2 children, Master W. King, Master L. King, M a E. T. Cooper and child, Mins A. Co per, Miss A. Ponrse, Miss E. M. S. Anderson, Mrs Cameron, Miss D. Cameron, Miss E. Rendell, Master Geo. Rendell, and Mr Joseph Poling. From Nagasaki; for Calcutta, Mr E. E. Smith; for London, Mr Cooke.

Shanghai via Funchow, De Morrison. -Per Taiwan, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs F. L. Frischling. Per Clara, for Pakhoi, 12 Chinese. Per Oslo, for Bangkok, I European and

Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mr Wingate; for

Forchow, Misses Urumpe and Bell; for

15 Chineso. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British sleamer Chihli reports : Left Chinkiang at 11 p.m., discharged pilot-at Wusung next day at noon; had strong to moderate N.E. monsoon till arrival. The British steamer Zufire reports : Moderate mouseen with fine clear weather till approaching Goast; thence foggy wea-

ther to arrival. The British steamer Haimun reports Left Swatow on 24th inst., and experienced light N.E. winds, and smooth sea, weather fine and clear to Breaker Point; from thence to port, foggy misty weather, and N. W. winds, Steamers in Swatow : Thales, Tailes, and Toman.

EXPORT CALGOES

Per s.s. Mirapore, sailed 11th February -For New York, 50 cases Bristles; for London, 100 boxes Tea, 2 cases Blackwoodware, 2 cares Oigars, and 1 roll Matting ; for France, 225 bales Raw Silk, 625 pkges. Tea from Foodhow.

Per a. a. Natal, sailed 17th February For France, Ot bales Raw Silk, I case Silk Piece Goods, 10 cases Essential Oil, packages Effects, 100 boxes Tea, 14 cases Curius, and 4 bales Hides; for Milan, 10 bales Raw Silk for Landon, 1 case Silk Piges Goods,

Per British barque Sumbawa, sailed 24th February :- For San Francisco, 4.216 empty Quick Silver Flanks, 1,000 bales Gunnies, 3,000 bales Hemp, 4,500 bags Rice, 1,903 packages Fire Crackers, 3 235 packages Merchandise, 269 cases Riceflour, 350 cases Nut Oil, 113 bales Cassia, 50 packages Ratten Chairs, 67 cases Wooden Trunka and 28 cases Hats.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NACASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 26th February.

For SINGAPORE. Per Energia, at 11.30 a.m. j-on-Friday, the 26th February.

For SHANGHAL -Per Meefac, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th February,

For MANILA.-Per Bultmouth, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday the 26th February. -- --

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-German Contract Packet. Preussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry center at 7.30 a.m. The mail closes at 8 a.m. Late Letters will 6.30 am., with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 2nd March, with Mails for Shanghal, Jepau, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, do, which will be closed as follows --10 a.M. Riegistry ceases. Post Office plason

PUST OFFICE MULICES.

MAILS will close:-For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Por Airlie, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 27th February. For TIENTSIN. -Per Kweigeng, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th February.

For AMOY & MANILA .-For Sungklang, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th February. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

Por Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th February. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL CUTTA .--Per Kidsang, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the

2nd March. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET.-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WED NESDAY, the 17th March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed

as follows :-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cent extra Postage, until the time of depart

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Puckets leave at Noon The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they cave at Noon, The Money Order Office, will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Girculars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may kowever be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M.—Registry coases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Potterns ceases. 11.00 a.m. - Mail choses.

SE LATE LISTIERS may be posted (from 11. 10 a. M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hourthey may be sent on Board with the same Lat-

MONEY LETTERS. -The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO sucureurs into alleged losses of such letters (Post Guide, Par 80)

REGISTRATION.-Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarper of an hour before; for mails for Europe, America, and Canada, &c., up to an hour bafore; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before.

LOCAL DELIVERISS. Soparate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Hoxes are under the Window at the East and of the Varandah facing Queen's Road.

Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Latter Box which has been placed in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room ap to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes; &c., should be registered. No Sunday delivery.

Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 8,80 o'clock trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11,80 a.m. or 3 | plication. p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters-from the Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at lingazine Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kullett, Mount Gough and Piantation Road, which will be cleared at 19.80 and 4 p.m.

Hongkong Register. Previous On date-at on date at layatip,m. 10 a.m. | 6 p.m. 30.10 29.95 30.01 Barometer ... Hamidity ... Direction of) Wind ... j Force:

Highest open six temperature on the 24th,...... 62 F. G. Frag, First Amistant, Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 25, 1897.

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(Taken at Menre Falconer & Co.'s

Premises, Queen's Road.) Honogono, February 25, 1897. 1 P.M. ... 20,92 KRMOMNTER-9 A.M. ... 1 P.M. ... A P. Masse (Wat bulb) 9 A.M. 1 F.M. Dn. 4 P.M. Do, Marimum Do. Minhaum overnight

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon. - Verona leaves for Japan. Noon. - Energia loaves for New York, &c. 4 p.m .- Tokio Maru leaves for Australian

Weeting. 12.30 blm .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at the Company's Office. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Steamer Mclbourne unclaimed after Noon subject to rent,

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 27 :---2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furni ture, &c., at Mr Paul Brewitt's. 9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance of Les Cloches de Corneville ' at City Hall, Goods per Kaisar-i-Hind not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent,

SUNDAY, February 28 :-Goods, per Maria Valerie undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, March 1:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Quotations

HONGKONG, February 25, 1897. OPIUM—New Paina, cash,... 6822 Old ., cash, 700 New Benares, cash, 6875 cash,... — New Malwa, credit, 760 Allowance, Taels,... 12/20 Old Malwa, credit, 780/790 Allowance, Taols, ... 8/24 Persian, Oily, cash, -Allowance, Taels,... -Persian, Paper tied 500/570 Alfowance, Taels, ... 0/16

Exchange -

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. On London-Bank, Wire, 2/11 30 days' sight, 2/1± 4 months sight, ... 2/1,5 Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2/14 On Paris-On demand, ... 2.64 Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand,... 2.14 On New York-On demand, ... 511 Credits, 60 days' sight,... ... 521 On Bombay-Wire, ... 166 1663 On demand. On Calcutta-On demand, ... 166 On Shanghai-On demand, 723

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Agamemnon, Rickmers, Normandie, Jan. 26th; Bayern, Melpomene, Keclong, St. An-9th; Anapa, Gaudalquiver, 12th; Benlarig, Erator Canfa, Sachsen, Elax, Saghalien, St. Giles, St. Jerome, 16th; Hertha, Japan, Asloun, Salazie, Ceres, 19th; Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru, 23rd. Honeward Bound :- Japan, Jan. Claverhill, 8th Jan.; Aden, 12th; Thekla, 19th; Gisela, Benledi, Radnorshive, 26th 29th; Yarra, Cassius, Feb. Achilles, Hector, Kagoshima, 5th; Glengarry, 9th ; Sunda, 12th ; Tamise, 16th Polyphemus, Pyrrhus, Bellona, Ganges, 19th : Borneo, 23rd.

The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic, with the Ame-nican Main of the 2nd Feb., left Yokohama on the morning of the 23rd

about Monday, the 1st March Tho M. M. s. s. Ernest Simons, with the FRENCH Mill of 29th Jan., left Singapore on Monday, the 22nd Feb. at or about Monday, the 1st March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 23rd Dec. The P. M. s. s. City of Peling, with mails

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the Steamers Expected. The C. M. Co.'s str. Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpeol, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 18th Feb. and may be expected here on or about

&c., left San Francisco for this port.

via Honolulu, Yokobama, Inland Sea,

the 24th Feb. O. S. S. Co.'s str. Glaucius, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning here on or about the 26th Feb. The N. P. K. chartered str. Balmoral, left Moji for this port on the morning of

to arrive here on the 27th Feb. The P. &O. s. s. Candia left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. on the 21st Feb The N. P. s. s. Tacoma has arrived [at ville by the Amsteur Dramatic Club Yokohania (from Tacoma, Wash.) and is to leave for Hongkong via ports on the 22nd Feb. The s. s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta,

left Singapore for this port on the af-moon of the 20th Feb. The N. G. L. a. s. Letinhro left Singapore for this port on Feb. 21st, and may be expected here on or about the 28th The N. P. s. a. Victoria left Tacoma on

The E. & A. s. S. Guthrie, from Sydney &c., The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Danne, from Glasgow havisible from the front, did good service and Liverpool, passed the Canal on theat Singapore on or about the 8th takes place on Saturday evening."

The R. L. Co.'s str. Ellen Rickmers, from DR Francis W. Clark, the Medical Officer

usual ports of call.

Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hainburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd Feb.,

on or about the 22nd March. Latest Advices. The C. P. R. Co.'s str. Empress of India from Hongkong, arrived at Kobe or Tuesday, the 23rd Feb. at 9 p.m., and left at 12.30 on Wednesday, the 24th

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Ceylon, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 25th Feb.

CAPTAIN Chodzko, who is well known

Hongkong, has taken up his new office of

Captain of the Port of Haiphong. His predecessor, M. Biard, left for France by the steamer Colombo. ARRANGEMENTS have just been completed for the session commencing on 1st March the College of Medicine for Chinese. Th following gentlemen have undertaken lecture on the respective subjects :- Chem-The Water used is proved by repeated listry and Surgery-Dr Thomson | Physiology and Hygiene-Dr Clark; Midwifery-

valho; Botany-Mr Tutcher; Ostoology-

A CHINESE constable was convicted yesterday at the Magistracy on charges of misconduct. Several hawkers spoke to having paid the constable sums of money for permission to sell within the prohibited market area. Mr Mounsey, who appeared for receiving any sums from these witnesses, the work of seeking for the cases could be and tendered a plea of not guilty. constable, and especially a Chinese cons. ge and seek for them as the cases were frezealously, was very likely to get himself conded the motion, which was unanimously into trouble, and it was a very dangerous carried. thing if the police force were open to such charges. Commander Hastings said he be- New Prane and Organ Repairing Material lieved the evidence was somewhat teinted, and Machinery just to hand; also the latest.

Music. W. Robinson & Co. but he could not dismiss the whole of it as such. It was a fact that money had pass. ad. These charges could only be rebutted when a man had perfectly clean hands, and etolen. A man was arrested on the charge it was a bad thing for suspicion of this kind of having stolen several thousand amperes of current by tapping a light company's to attach to the police. Seeing that demand using it to run a motor. The fendant would be dismissed the force, he court on appeal, ruled that only a morwould only fine him \$100, in default three which electricity was not, and therefore the months' hard labour.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS -- At ROLLOON-Lokin, H.I.G.M.B. Princess Wilhelm; Lekin, H.I.G.M.B. Princess Vilhelm, Painten, between Chinese secret socioties, Klangnan, Kachidate Mari, H.M.S. Cen which was enjoy stopped by the interventurion, Esmeralds, Swatow.

Company of the military. Fighting communiced on the latinst, in the Ban Mai market, Cosmopoliton-Nancharu. Aberdem .- Haimuni

W. Robinson & Co., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts. Work shops and Pastery Duddell St. | Show 1857 Rooms, Queen's Road Contral.

The publication of this issue commenced THE Legislative Council met this afternoon. in private to fix the Jury List. The List will be posted in due course.

> THE Compagnio des Messageries Maritimen have issued the table of the movements of

their vessels for the current year. M. Dounen, the new Governor General of the French Colonies, proposes to visit Cam- 1bodia to make an official call upon King

Morodom, who is reperted to be sick. DURING the fourteen days ended 19th dreivs, 29th; Aglaia, Cyrus, Dordogue, Feb. 2nd; Ceylon, Kanagawa, 5th; January, 1058 cases of bubonic plague oc-Glenavon, Meneluus, Helene, Rickmers, curred in the city of Bombay, and 807 deaths took place from the disease. -

> THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :--

> Holliday, Wise & Co., \$100 Wei Lun Shek...... 25

A BETURN of the number of cases anddeaths from smallpox at Hiogo for the period from January 11 to February 3. forwarded by Mr J. Q. Hall, British Consul, was read at the Sanitary Board most-Feb., and may be expected here on or ing this afternoon, from which it appears that 198 cases were discovered during that

period, and 104 deaths took place. 6 a.m., and may be expected here on The death rate of the Colony for the week ended 13th February was 19.1 per 1000 per annum, as compared with 30.8 in the corresponding period last year. For the week ended 20th February the death-rate was 17.8 as compared with 30.6 in the cor-

responding period last year. An alarm of fire was raised this morning about six o'clock at Wanchai; and the Fire' Brigade promptly answered the summons, and were just leaving for the scene of the supposed outbreak when a telephone message was received that it was a false alarm. of the 21st Feb., and may be expected The summons was occasioned by a bundle of joss-sticks setting fire to a basket, which was quickly extinguished by the occupants the 21st Feb., and may be expected of the house.

THE production of Les Oloches de Corneshows improvement on every performance. Last night there was again a large audience" in the Theatre, and during the whole performance repeated tokens were given of their appreciation of the excellence of the production. The opinion has been freely expressed that on this occasion the Club have excelled themselves. In this connecthe 6th February for this port via tion, we may mention that the lights wore managed in a way-which left nothing to be left Port Darwin on the 19th Feb., for desired. It is only fair, also, to mention the name of Mr Pumfrett, who, although 17th Feb., and may be considered due as the 'bell-ringer.' The next performance

of Health, in submitting to the Sanitary and may be considered due at this port | Board a statistical report of the cases of smallpox which had been reported during the current year, wrote: - 'It will be seen that all the European cases, with the exception of one which occurred on board H.M.S. Centurion, are imported, while Feb., for Vancouver, B.C., via Yoko- several of the Chinese cases were also imported, but in the great majority of these latter cases, no information can unfortunately be obtained owing to the desertion of the patient by the friends as soon as the nature of the disease becomes apparent to them. It will be seen that most of the Chinese cases have occurred in No. 3 Health District, which lies to the West of the Government Civil Hospital, and two of the inspectors of Nuisances are at present engaged upon a house-to-house visitation of this district. He recommended that the Western District ha declared as affected by smallpox. From the statistica given by Dr Clark it appeared that from the 13th January to the 24th February inclusive there were 96 cases of smallpox in the colony. Of these 24 were European cases, the remainder boing Asiatics. Dr Clark, in moving that No. 9 Health District be declared as affected with smallpox, said there was practically one hundred cases of smallpox during the year, 24 of which were Europeans. Twenty-three of these were imported. Half of the Chinese cases occurred in No. 9 District. Under these circumstances he instituted the house. to-house visitation. Although there was really no cause for alarm he thought by the constable, said that his client denied adopting this method set out in Bye-law 22 A facilitated. It was absolutely necessary to table, who performed his duty strictly and quently not reported. The President se-

A GERMAN COURT, SAYS The Electrical Review, has decided electricity can not be men was acquisted

THERE has been a great disturbance as the combatants on one side numbering about \$00 socret society men and on the behaved about 500, and there were large numbered of wounded. Three Krungken, Geranics of Patrics, qualled the row by called our the society - Bangers Plane

-Ton, Ton, the piper's son, Stole a pig and away he run, But pork went up; enabling Tom To pay the man he stole it from To pay the man and still retain, A handsome margin for his gain.

THE Viceroys at Nanking and Wuchang and the Governor of Cheking have begun another crusade against Manila and other lottery tickets within their jurisdiction. This has been done by the orders of the Emperor, whose attention has been again called by a Censor to the harm these letteries have been doing to the people of the five provinces of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Anhui, Hupch, and Chekiang. The first movement against them; was fourteen years ago, when the Board of Punishments recommended punishment to the post-roads to anyone selling Manila lottery tickets. The same law is to be set in force again this year, -N. O. Daily News.

A doon deal of unqualified censure is heard from foreigners, whenever an American city is subjected to the enforcement of some of the Sunday laws, and our German friends are apt to speak of the freedom of the German Sunday. But Prussin has her so-called blue laws as well as America, and they are sometimes revived in an unexpec--tod manner. Thus a baker in Berlin lins been indicted for the crime of playing worldly airs on the piano during church-He informed the policeman who heard the desceration that it was his wife's birthday. But the officer insisted that the family must make merry to the tune of the 'Old Hundred,' 'In the Hour of Trial,' or of similar inspiring music. The baker, taking no notice of the warning, played 'Pop Goes the Wessel' and 'The Dude's March,' and a summons was served.

is this from the English journal Lloyds, as related by a correspondent : 'There was some years ago in Hampstend-road a pavement artist, now dead. Du Maurier often dropped a coin into the poor man's hat. One cold day the author of 'Trilby' told him to leave his 'pitch' and go to the model soup-kitchen in Euston-road to get | European war. some food. Do Maurier, as a joke, consented to take charge of the hat. When the man was out of sight he proceeded to wipe out the pictures of battlefaithful dogs, ote., and comdrawing portraits in chalks of the society ladies and gentlemen made famous by him in Punch. Passers-by stopped to look, and remunerated the deputy, and whon, an hour later, the man returned, he was pleased to find so much in his hat, but regretted that his work had been destroyed. "This may attract some people, but it ain't art, he said to the sunused Du Maurier, as he commenced wiping out the society males and females. "Now, this pleases everybody," he continued, drawing the picture of a soldier.'

"Cars have been suspected," says Modern Medicine, of conveying the infection of diphthoria, and scarlet fever has been traced to them. To this may be added (Chicago Medical Record) the unwelcome news that a health officer has reported a . case of smallpox brought about in the same way; that is, by a cat from an infected house carrying the disease to a neighboring Another case is reported in La Médecine Muderne, of a scamstress who was in the habit of allowing her dog to lick her face. She was attacked one day with a severe inflammation of the right eye. ment was unsuccessful; and owing to the fact that inflammation of the left eye was beginning, the right eye was cut out. In The danger of the transmission of parasites by dogs, which are well known to be in-- discriminate in choosing objects for the exercise of their tongues, to the hands and faces, of their masters, would seem to be a. great one. It is remarkable that accidents

THE KING OF SIAM TO VISIT EUROPE.

Bangkok, Feb. 8. As was stated in the Siam Free Press, some six weeks ago, the Siamese were busily discussing the advantages of a royal trip to Europe. There were then serious Canon. Enthusiasm still prevails objections urged against the voyage, of which the chief was the press of royalties that would be in London at that time. This objection was regarded as a very retire her troops from Crete. The Preserious one by the Siamese Court, since the mier, M. Delyannis, has replied that the King of Siam was desirous of all attention. during his trip in Europe. This objection restoring peace in the Island. The Aus-

It was first intended to send Her Majesty and a few select attendante by German mail, but when Queen Victoria's views on m vriage among near relations were remembered this project was reluctantly given up. It was feared that some malentender might East. Nothing serious is feared. royal visit. Another consideration with the Siamese was the need of a royal ropre- 30 New Planos just arrived; best makers. a entative in the capital during the King's Also Cabin and T absence, and it was agreed that no better | teed for the clim representative of the King's private interests could be found than Her Majesty. The Queen of Siam will, therefore, remain

for His Majesty's departure carly in April

next.

have been given to the gold and silver by the committee. He appears, according that is, in a quite symmetrical and pretty workers of the Palace to prepare suitable to Golf, to hover in attendance only on bow—which never undoes of itself. This designs for presents intended for distri- players who use nice new white balls; is a trifling achievement but significant. bution on the European trip. Gold boxes remades, or balls that have been played Intelligent purpose in adapting means to of Siamese coins, quaint articles in common with before, and on which the paint has ends peeps out in most articles of a Frenchuse in the country, in gold and silver, are chipped, receive none of his embarrassing woman's toilette, be she duchesse, bourbeing manufactured with all speed. A attentions. Recently two players were approaching one of the holes, one player coatermenger, or peasant. carried out in the precious metals and been played with before. On walking tonates and officials of the first class. The wards their balls the players were astonish
nates and officials of the first class. The

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.']

LONDON, 23rd Feb. THE BOMBARDMENT AT CRETE-SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A scene has taken place in the House of cloudy, misty. Commons upon Mr Curzon confirming the bombardment at Croto. The Unionists cheered and the opposition hooted. Mr Labouchere, with the support of the whole opposition, moved an adjournment to discass the question. Mr Balfour defended the bombardment as the unanimous action of the Powers, and as being essential preventing a European war. Sir William Harcourt protested against using British shells against Cretans and Greeks. The motion for an adjournment was defeated.

THE MECCA PILGRIMAGE AND THE PLAGUE.

The pilgrimage to Mecca has been stopped throughout the whole of India. The plague is slightly decreasing in

CAPTURE OF BENIN. The British forces have captured Benin

in West Africa. -FRANCE-STATEMENT IN THE CHAMBER FROM M.

HANOTAUX and the Sultan of Turkey seized, but that and hurled it at the unfortunate the Powers-had refused and Great Britain Namtai. This was the signal for a ONE of the best stories told of Du Maurier had then adhered to the French proposal general riot. Namua's retreat was should collaborate reforms. He said that or four native policemen; and the rioters, Crete would never return to direct Turkish left in possession, pulled down the wooden to check Greece in order to prevent a fittings of the Congregation. As the

(Le Courrier d'Haiphong).

THE CRISIS IN EUROPE

Paris, Feb. 11. Prince George, in command of six torpledo boats, has sailed from Athens to prevent Turkish reinforcements disembarking in Crete. This measure has provoked the greatest enthusiasm throughout Greece. Disturbances continue throughout Crete.

Paris, Feb. 12, a conflict between Greece and Turkey.

The Greek fleet has arrived at Crete. The Powers have agreed to prevent the Greeks and the Turks from disembarking

Paris, Feb. 14. it was found a tapeworm, which the dog adopted. In consequence of the repre- increase without suffering. In Java, had probably picked up while licking some sentations of the Ministers, the Greek in the imposition of the poll-tax, a distincfleet has gone to Mile.

Paris, Feb. 15. The Cretan Christians have attacked Canea. The Powers are all agreed upon measures to maintain peace, and are of the kind related happen as rarely as about to occupy several towns on the island of Crete.

Patis, Feb. 18. As the outcome of the concert of the Powers, with the consent of Turkey, 100 French bluejackets, 100 English, 100 Italians, 100 Russians, and 50 Austrians have occupied Canca. A Greeian army corps has disembarked at Platinies, near

Paris, Feb. 17. The Powers have called upon Greece to troops have been sent with the object of word has gone forth to have all in readiness a blockade of all the Grecian ports.

The European warships have occupied most of the Cretan ports. Turkey and Greece have both despatched troops to the frontier. In the meanwhile the diplomats hope that peace will be maintained in the

sposing Pianos, guaran-W. Robinson & Co.

A crow which hat is the Mid-Surrey links at Richmond is a lit of a humorist. He behind:

All is now bustle and activity in every has played such pranks with the golfers' tinues, is perhaps the only woman who denortment of the Palace. Extensive orders balls that the subject has been discussed ties her bonnet strings in the sort of bow few presents intended for royalties are set to see the crow slight near them, examine not to drudge. Nice, next sleeves and few presents intended for royalities are said to be simple in design but rich and expensive.

The trip home will be made in the Royal yacht Meckeckeker as far as Ganes. Hairs will be made by the Royal party in Italy. Switzerland, and France, but the longest stay will be made in England. The King leaves Bangkok in the first week of April, and will be in England. The King leaves Bangkok in the first week of April, and will be in England to take part in the 'Diamond Reign' celebrations. Joining the Mackeckekers in England. In will proceed to Sweden, Danmark and St. Peters, burg, returning to Siam see the United States. The Royal Yacht will meet his said such as the Mackeckekers in England. The Will meet he Majesty at Hongkong or one of the Japan ports in Sentember, and will gravey lime to Ballestian.

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from

the Observatory :-On the 25th at 11.25 o. The slight de pression in the North appears to be mov ing Eastward across the Sea of Japan Pressure is very little changed on the China Coast and gradients continue slight. Forecast :--, light to moderate NE winds ;

THE CHINESE POLL-TAX IN THE FRENCH COLONIES.

DISTURBANCES AT SAIGON. On the 9th inst., a crowd of over three hundred Chinese coolies assembled in front of the office of the 'Canton Congregation' in Rue Chaigneau, Saigon, near the Police Station. The coolies had assembled to protest against the increase in the poll-tax. By an order of the Colonial Council, the tax is to be increased from \$9.10 to \$12.50 per head. The Chief of the Congregation is a printer named Namtai, and he chdeavoured, as best he could, to appease his indignant countrymen, but without success They refused to listen to his advice, 'I

is you, as Chief of the Congregation,' said they, 'who are responsible for this in crease. What have you done to defend our interests

Threatened by the enraged coolies, poor Namtai pointed out to them that the French Government, and not he, was responsible for the increase. He himself had not been consulted in the matter. Whilst he was speaking, a coolie, following M. Hanotaux stated in the Chamber that | the illustrious example of Jenny Goddes Great Britain had suggested that the pas- when she threw her cutty-stool at the sage of the Dardanelles should be forced Episcopal Bishop's head, lifted a chair that the Ambassadors at Constantinople covered by a few personal friends and three administration, but that it was necessary partitions and wrecked the furniture and riot threatened to become even more_serious, the Commissioner of Police, who had hitherto displayed extreme discretion, came to the rescue with a detachment of gendarmes. It was fortunate he did so, for the rioters were working up to fever heat, and if poor Namtai had fallen into their clutches he would have been killed, in all probability.

Without, of course, approving of the riot. Le Courrier de Saigon express its sympathy with the views of the rioters. Our March :-French contemporary says the coolies de-The situation is unchanged. It is hoped serve some consideration. The men belong bit compulsory. Best out of three games; that the Powers will act in concert to put entirely to the working population—to the members of the same class to play against an end to the disturbances and to prevent class that works and produces wealth, as obposed to the blood-sucking officials who Paris, Feb. Life live and fatten upon the colony without contributing one iota to its progress or prosperity-and the increase of the few dollars in the poll-tax means a good deal to the people, who have to garner every centime to meet their ordinary expen- result was in favour of the Y. M. C. A. Greek troops have disembarked at diture. The Courrier inclines to favour Pirieus. The French Minister for Foreign an increase, oven to \$200 per year, of Affairs (M. Hanotaux) intimated to the the poll-tax on the rich Chinese at Mr E. J. Newman. I Mr F. W. Fowler 0 Foreign Powers that Greece would be held Cholon and to exempt the poorer classes responsible for whatever measures she of Chinese. The rich could bear the tion is made between rich and poor Chi-

nese, and considering the necessity for keeping up the supply of labour in the Chinese colonies, the Administration is advised to give the subject further study and consideration before insisting upon

THE FRENCHWOMAN.

A most interesting paper on the Frenchwoman by Emily Crawford, writes a correspondent to the Bombay Gazette, has appeared as a Christmas supplement to the Weekly Sun. Mrs Crawford's grasp of the characteristics of the Frenchwoman is a revelation of how keen her observation is, as well as how strongly defined are the

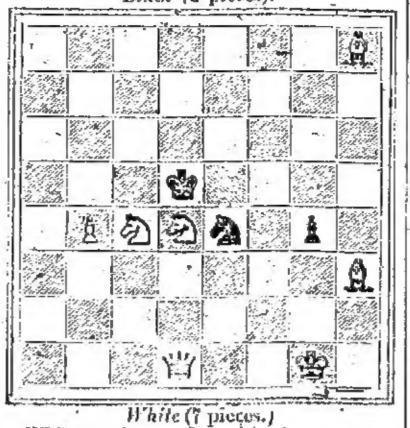
says, 'associate the Frenchwoman with prolific contributor to Chess literature. frivolity. They think that her life consists in dressing and, undressing to redress, in position at Hastings by attending to press has, however, now been waived, and the ctrian Press advises the Powers to institute enhance ther charms, in manipulating cosmotics, and in combining, with clearness and taste, false hair, and fanci- and his brilliant attacking style will proful millinery. They scarcely understand that French women are, of all women, best fitted for active life with a fixed purpose. The wonder is that this fact does not come out in her build, carriage, firm mouth and eye, the light grip with which she holds her parasol, fan, nosegay, or needle, in a well-set up figure more strong than elegant, and yet not at all coarse, mas- Herr Mieses. sive, or mannish. The shoulders hardly ever slope, the waist is neat, the hips are well rounded, and the deep full chest is an assurance of a steady flow of spirits. The light equal-tripping step is due to muscles like whip cord, and is kept to an advanced

CHESS COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY BLACK BISHOP. De Communications should be addressed 'CHESS,' CHINA-MAIL OFFICE. Original Problems should be accompanied

ny Solution and Analysis. The Hongking Chess Club nicets cery Monday, Thursday and Friday from four till half-past seven p.m. at Thomas's Grill-

> Problem No. 32. By Dr.W. J. L. VERBEEK, Black (3 vieces).



White to play, and mate in two moves. Solution to Problem No. 30 by Otto Wurz-. Kt-Kt 7 1. Kt (B 4) × Kt 2. Q-B 3 1. Kt (K 3) Kt 2. Q -Q Kt 6

I. Kt—BforK62. Kt×Kt 1. Kt elsewhere 2. Q mates. Correct solution from I. A. L., and B Lapsley.

1. K moves: 2. Q×P

Hongkong, Feb. 25. In the last round of the Chess Club Tournev. Pollock beat O'Gorman, de Souza beat Levi, and Pidgeon resigned his game to Danenberg. The final result then is Pollock and de Souza each 5, Danenberg 31, O'Gorman 21, Levi and Barlow each 2, and Pidgeon one game. The two first will play off the tie to-morrow evening.

Next Monday the match Portugal v. the World begins, and will be continued on the Friday and Monday following. The players included all who have held the championship and some fine games may be expected. The teams are as follows :- P. C. de Souza r. O'Gorman, H. M. Basto H. Humphreys, L. F. Carvalho v. Pollock, M. J. Danenberg r. Barlow, C. A. M. de Jesus v. Levi, F. M. de Jusus v. Bischoff. C. A. de Souza v. Reid or Moses.

The following are the other fixtures for 1. Friday, 12th March; Monday, 15th March; Friday, 19th March; Muzio Gameach other. Entries to be sent in praviously to the Secretary. 2. Monday, 29th March ; Problem Com-

petition. Entries to be sent in previously, In Shanghai recently, at the headquarters of the Young Men's Chaffitian Association, three interesting games of Chess were played between teams representing the F. H. R. Mess and the Y. M. C. A. two games to one. Appended are the

Mr E. H. Harris... 0 Mr A. Hill. Rev. E. Box1

The third Australusian Chess Congress has just been held at Warrnambool after an interval of nine years, the first having been at Adelaide in 1887 when Mr Charlick won, and the second at Molbourne in 1888 when Mr Crane won. The result of the third tourney is-that Mr Crane retains the championship. The Sydney Herald says of the winner that Mr Crane is a tourney player of great skill and experience, and from his impassive face it is impossible to tell whether the game is going for or against him. The thoughtful air with which he regards the board when his adversary has accepted the bait is of itself calculated to

arouse hopes which the issue rarely justifies.

Many happy returns of the day on Saturday next to Jaques Mieses, burn 1865; on Tuesday to Carl Schlechter, born 1874 and on Wednesday next to Geza Maroczy, born 1870. Schlechter is the ablest exponent of the Viennese school of play, very soldom losing a game but drawing an abnormal 'So many foreigners,' Mrs Crawford number. Like Schlechter, Mieses is a Indeed he is said to have weakened his matters as well as his play. Maroczy is a player who has made great strides since his debut at the Minor tournament at Hastings, bably bring him into further prominence. He is an engineer at Budapest.

> The following pretty game was played at Nuremberg during the Tournament, hetween M. Billecard, a talented French amateur (who entered the Hastings Amateur Tournament under a pseudonym), and Game No. 83.

White (Herr Micses.) Black (M. Billecard 1. P to K 4 P to K 4 Kt to QB3 2. Kt to K B 3 3. P to Q 4 P takes P 4. Kt takes P Kt to B 3 5. Kt takes Kt Kt P takes Kt 6. P to K 5 (a) Q to K 2 Q to K 2 Kt to Q4... 8. P to Q B 4 B to R 3 (b) V. Pto Q Kt 3 Q to B 4 (c) 10. B to Kt 2 Kt to B o 11. Q to Q 2 Kt to K 3 12: P to B 4 P to Kt 3 13. P to K Kt 4 (d) B to R 3 14. P to Kt 5 (e) B to K Kt 2 15. Kt to R 3 P to R 3 16. Castles Q to K 2 17. Kt to B 2 P takes P 18. B to Q R 3 P to Q B 4 19. P to B 5 P takes P 20. Kt to K 3 B takes K P 21. Q to Q 5 (f) B to B 5 22. Q takes R ch Kt to Q sq 23. K to Kt sq B to Kt 2 24. Q takes P. B takes Kt 25. B to Q 3 1. B takes R 20, R takes B Q to Q 3 27. B takes KBP. R takes P (g) Q to Q 7 28. R. to K B 80 29. B to B sq Q to K 7 30. Q to R 4 P to H 3 (h) 91. Q to R 7 Q takes R 32. Q taken P ch K to B eq 33, Q to Q 6, oh K to Kt 2 84. Q to K 5, ch Pto B3 35, Q to R 7, ch Kt to H 2

(u) Preferable is 6. Kt to B 3. 6. B to Q 3 may also be played, continued with 8 ing in Black's favour.

(b) Played by Zukertort against Blackburne in their first match. (c) Zukertort castled.

(d) A: hazardous-combination. (e) In reply to Black's excellent 13 , . B to R 3 he is compelled to the weakening advance of the Pawns to have been premature; but the subsequent 15 P is still a greater objection.

Black having seen further into it than no gain, as the sequel shows.

(h) He could have played 30. . . to B 3, and if 31, B takes Kt, then 31. cause of 32, Q to R 8, ch, and mute next nats next move:

PLAYER EX THE HAMBURG TOURNAMENT.

CENTRE GAMBIT. White (W. Paulsen.) Black (E. Schallopp.) P-K 4 2. P--Q4 $1 \times P$ Kt-Q B 3 4. Q-K3 Kt-B3 ... a: P-K R 3 B-Kt 5 ch B-124 6. P-Q B 3 7. Q---- Kt 3 Q.... K 2 8. Q×Kt P R-K Kt sq 9. Q-R6 $Kt \times P$ 10. B-K3 P-Q4: 11. K-Q sq B .- B 4. 12. Kt-K 2 Castles 13. P—K Kt 4 P-Q5 14. I'× I' Q-Kt 5 15. P× B 2-K 8 ch 16. K-B2 Kt∸Kt ō ch 17. K-Kt 3 Q-Q8 ch

REPORT ON GERMAN COM-

Q-Q 6 mate

18. K—B 4

PETITION. Certain members of the Royal Commission on Technical Instruction, who fourteen years ago inquired into the condition of arts and industries in Germany, have made a further though less exhaustive investigation is order to note the changes that have occurred. Their conclusions are embodied in a letter to the Duke of Devenshire | We must not judge the man and his world published as a Parliamentary Paper, and Gilbert Redgrave, Mr Swire Smith, and Mr William Woodall, corroborative notes being appended by Sir B. Samuelson logists, and by that I mean that his work and Sir Henry Rosoce. They note, as is honest and reliable. He is a master of every one would expect, a steady advance detail, precise in his methods, full of reof German industry in all directions. New manufactures lave been started and old worthy of the highest respect. - I am, &c., ones have been immensely developed since 1884. A. few notes upon representative businesses appended to their report convey an idea of the activity which they found pervading all departments of German in-

Great stress is laid in the report upon the superiority of German provision for technical and scientific education, as well as upon the excellence of the general secondary education which serves as a basis. There is no doubt that the reorgamisation of our secondary and technical education is badly wanted; but, notwithstanding all we are told about wanted for those who are to direct industry. not for every man who is to contribute the labour of his hands. It is noted that the German workman is rather less educated than the English; and in those days of labour-saving machinery and labour-dividing organisation, it is evident that technical education is not moded for the mass of the

WAS HANDEL A PLAGIARIST

workpeople.—Times, Jan. 20.

great musician was a conscious plagiarist : and the use which he made of the works of | we examined there was no plague infectior other composers, he occupied a perfectly of the soil-in all probability. Before Taunique position. One of the questions kaki went to Japan numerous other specithey would have to consider was how was mens of earth were taken at depths of from that very peculiar attitude of Handel in 1 to 6 inches in the aforesaid earthenthis respect to be explained. It had been floored houses, and these were all examined knewn for a long time that Hundel had in Kitasato's laboratory, and I was informcontemporaries in his own compositions. plague. I do not by this say that plague He was not referring when he said this to infection of the soil cannot take place; what was known as unconscious rominis- only say that in Hongkong it was very cence-that was common enough in the improbable; but I should say that in works of great composere. They found | Chinese village there is a possibility that that nearly every great mind hed been | the superficial layers of the earth will get But they found that Handel had not only. further proof, and from an independent his contemporaries, but they found also | the soil; I can only at present believe that he had borrowed enormously—to in a superficial infection of floors in an put it mildly-large quotations from | opidemic. the works of his great contemporaries In 1894 the Hongkong Government re-

Handel took, and, converting them, epidemic. polished them up. But he was sorry to I have what I consider to be good reaentire movement from another composer's appear in print before long. work and put it in his own without a word I did not say, 'All Yersin's work was the most curious psychological problems Hongkong in 1804. that he had ever come across to account I would ask Dr Ruffer to remember that for the wonderful difference between his condensed reports of Societies' meetings dealings in his private life and in his deal- should not be taken as authoritative .-- I ings as an artist. His friend Professor am, &c., Mahaffy had suggested to him-it was not a very agreeable suggestion, yet it seemed the only one that presented itself as reasonable—that perhaps Handel acted on the Mandelines, and Strings of all kinds. W. principles of Machiavelli in being sorupul. Robinson & Co. ously honest in small matters, so that when he wanted to perpetrate a big swindle he could do so more successfully. (Laughter.) and I do not like each other a bit.

ARE these your clothes or mine ? asked the athletic wife. 'Look in the pockets,' I'm a plain, blint man, Margardt, and

GERMAN AND BELGIAN TRADE IN THE SHAN STATES.

A report on the trade of the Moultan . . . P to Q 4. in which case White has Shan States says that cheap finery very to avoid 7. P to K. 5, the latter move be- frequently hears German or Belgian marks, Courier system and of the letter-shops, and even in the cheaper kinds of called In concluding, the author remarks that :-German goods are seen as often as, if not It will obviously be no easy matter for more often than, Manchester products. China to organise a postal system of her The reason appears to be, as is pointed out own after the pattern of those now existing by consular agents all over the world, in other lands in order to obtain admission that continental merchants study their as a member of the International Postal markets and produce goods accordingly, Union. Private enterprise has been allow-14. P to Kt 5, which in itself proves the while the British merchant is apparently ed to do the work in China which the State less inclined to adapt himself to the needs | itself has undertaken in other countries, with of his consumers, and; after opening up a the-result that some thousands of private to R. 3, which gives Black an open Rook, market for trade, allows it to slip from his companies, scattered throughout the length grasp rather than modify his old methods and breadthof the Celestial Empire, enjoy a

siveness, and will buy poor calico because he have anguged in to the satisfaction of the White. The capture of the Rook proves pays less per yard for it rather than higher | Chinese public, and it would be unfair, as priced stuff, which will in reality give well as highly impolite to rob them of the (g) Black now concludes the game ele- hetter value for his money. This fact profits of a business they have, without apparently the German has realised, for Government help, succeeded in building the better class of drills and cottons seen up. There will be many difficulties, and in bazaars are always Manchester goods, probably a good deal of native opposition, Q to Q 6, ch (not 31. . . . P takes B, be- and it is only the low-priced goods which in the way of organising a national postal bear the continental marks. Of the Chi. system and service in China, but this work move), 31. K to R sq. B to Q 5, ch, and nese frontier trade, the principal article cannot now be long delayed. Japan has which finds a market in the States is straw influenced her big neighbour in other hats, the demand for which appears to in- matters, and will no doubt do so in crease every year, besides copper cooking. the matter of postal arrangement. pots: thin cast-iron cauldrons of various Japan had difficulties of a similar character sizes are alse imported in considerable to overcome when her statesmen determinnumbers, being used for bailing indigo and ed upon the introduction of a Western other purposes .- Bangkoli Times,

> DRS CANTLIE AND LOWSON ON M. YERSIN. Medical Journal of Jan. 23 :-Sir, - In reference to Dr Armand Ruffer's | not expect in China, with its three hundred letter dated Cairo, Jan. 4, concerning Dr and fifty millions of people, when its postal Lowson's remarks upon M. Yersin and his service is organised in accordance with work as 'being suspicious,' which appeared | modern needs, and after the model of those in the British Medical Journal of Jan. 15, Western States with which China is said to I feel called upon to rouly. I worked with Dr Yersin in his laboratory | course !

at Hongkong for six weeks. I saw the care and indefatigable energy with which he dealt with all bacteriological matters. His methods were excellent, and his conclusions were scientifically drawn. Ho built laboratory for himself close to the Plague Hospital, and had a large assortment animals and apparatus for experimental work. So carnest was he that alongside the laboratory he put up a matshed dwelling, so that he might mot waste time going

to and from his work. Dr Lowson's remarks at the Epidemiolo gical Society referred, I take it, to Yersin's scrum treatment for plague, which has never been laid before us in a scientific manuer by the reports gathered from a French by Sir Philip, Magnus, Mr missionary in Canton, and some equally popular source in Amoy. Yersin, in my opinion, is one of the foremost bacterio source in difficulties, and his conclusions are JAMES CANTLIE.

> Ferryton, Forfar, N.B., Jan. 19. Sir. I am obliged to Dr Armand Ruffer for calling my attention to the report of the Epidemiological Society's meeting on Dec. 18, 1896. I hope the following extract of the actual words I used (written down to be precise) will give him a better idea of what occurred.

'In Hongkong, in Taipingshan, there were numerous carthen-floored houses which were shut up owing to plague cases having occurred in them. These houses, however, were not so numerous as generally new schools and laboratories in Ger- stated, the large majority of tenements bemany, it is protty clear that what ing floored with unglazed tiles or bricks. is necessary is method, organisation, and Yersin took earth from one of these under the business-like adaptation of means to my supervision at 7, 18, and 24 inches ends, rather than any great additional ex- depth. He said he found the bacillus in penditure. High technical education is that taken at 7 inches depth, but afterwards into a new channel. qualified his statement—through Dr Cantlie n the newspapers by saving that he had found it not deeper than 3 inches. Matters were in such a doubtful state that I asked Dr Takaki, one of Kitasato's assistants, to conduct a series of experiments with me on the subject. We could not find the plague bacillus in the ourth by culture ; we could

not kill rute or rabbits of plague by the culture got from the earth; we could not kill them of plague by the carth itself direct : none of them suffered from plague to Dr Ebenezer Prout, Professor of Music all appearance. A bacillus was found in Dublin University, in a lecture in the the earth somewhat like the plague bacillus, Examination Hall of Trinity College, thus but smaller and distinctly dumb-bell shapreferred to Handel's obligations to other ed. This same bacillus was found in our composers, and more than hinted that the garden, [where it ?] could not probably have been introduced. This evidence leads In Handel's obligations to other composers one to conclude that at least in the houses used to a great extent the works of his | ad these had given no positive results as to influenced by those who had preceded them. | infected in time. The question requires influenced by his predecessors and worker. Yersin believes in an infection of

and his predecessors. That was the quested Yersin and Kitasato to give it an mildest way of putting it-there were opinion regarding the infection of the soil, stronger terms which might be equally ap- | and, though I do not have copies of these plicable. The curious fact of his borrow- roports beside me, I know their content ing wholesale from other composers' works | well, as they have already been the subject made his position in art as one of the great of a good deal of correspondence. - When composers as different from that of any speaking at the Epidemiological Society. other one with whom they were acquainted. I meant to convey the idea that, notwith It was perfectly true in many cases, as had standing Dr Yersin's high position in the been said, that Handel had taken rough | bacteriological world, I respectfully differed stone's and polished them into jewels. from his conclusions regarding plague in-There were feally some rough jewels which | fection of the soil in the 1894 Hongkong

have to inform them that there were also sons for placing little or no faith in the other cases in which he took perfectly poli- reported efficacy of Dr. Yersin's serum shed stones from his neighbours' jewel-boxes | treatment as carried out in Canton and and transferred them into his own. There Amoy in 1896. They were mentioned Heaven's Gate, Sweet Belle Mahone, he were cases in which he had transplanted an briefly at the meeting, and doubtless will

of acknowledgment. That was going be- suspicious, I presume the idea arose from youd what was usually understood as what I said of some of his plague views. youd what was usually understood as what I said of some of his plague views, on, when, with his more experienced sealogitimate quotation, and yet Handel in his Few British medical men know more than legs, he could come charging down with the personal character was known to have been I do of Yersin's splendid work in the Far heel of the ship. He was baker by trade, a particularly honest and upright man, and | East, not to mention Paris, but I am still he (Professor Prout) regarded it as one of of opinion that he was in error as regards

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Hr Jones is all right, I suppose, but he Well, that is much to the credit of both of

they're mine it it's a whisky flack they re marry me ?" I'm a little on the plant, blunt order myself. No

THE CHINESE POSTAL SYSTEM. An interesting article appears in the Morning Post on the above subject, giving particulars of the present Government

(f) The combination initiated with 19. P to suit it. The Shan has not yet learnt to monopoly of letter and parcel conveyance. to B. 5. and ending here, is quite unsound, distinguish between dearness and expen- They do, and have done, the work they

> system of postal organisation in the Island Empire, and the example thus set should certainly stimulate the Chinese to a similar effort. Twenty years ago the Japanese Post Office accounted for about 28,000,000 The following letters appear in the British letters and post-cards. In 1884-85 the

number was 302,000,000. What may we be desirous of entering into closer inter-

HOW CONAN DOYLE JOINED A GREENLAND WHALER.

It has been my good fortune to have an experience of a life which is already extinct, for although whale-ships, both English and American, still go to Davis' Strait, the Greenland fishing -- that is, the fishing in the waters between Greenland and Spitzborgen-has been attended with such illfortune during the last ten years that it has now been abandoned. The Hope and the Eclipse, both of Peterhead, were the last two vessels which clung to an industry which was once so flourishing that it could support a fleet of a hundred sail; and it was in the Hope, under the command of the well-known whaler, John Gray, that I paid a seven months visit to the Arotic Seas in the year 1880. I went in the capacity of surgeon, but as I was only twenty years of age when I started, and as my knowledge of medicine was that of an average third year's student, I have often thought that it was as well that there was no very serious call upon my services. It came about in this way. One raw afternoon in Edinburgh. whilst I was sitting reading hard for one of those examinations which blight the life of a medical student, there entered to me a fellow-student with whom I had some slight acquaintance. The monstrous question which he asked drove all thought of my studies out of my head Would you care. said he, 'to start next week for a whaling cruise ? You'll be surgeon, two pound ten a month and three shillings a ton sil money . How do you know I'll get the berth? was my natural question. . Bacause I have it myself. I find at this last moment that I can't go, and I want to get a man to take my place. How about an Arctic kit? You can have mine.' In an instant the thing was settled, and within a few minutes the current of my life had been deflected

little more than a week I was in Peterhead, and busily engaged, with the help of the steward, in packing away my scanty belongings in the locker beneath my bunk on the good ship Hops. And this, my first appearance aboard the ship, was marked by an absurd incident. In my student days boxing was a favourite amusement of mine, for I had found that when reading hard one can compress more exercise into a short time in this way than in any other. Among my belongings, therefore, were two pairs of battered and discoloured gloves. Now, it chanced that the steward was a bit of a fighting man, so when my unpacking was finished. he, of his own accord, picked up the gloves and proposed that we should then and there have a bout, I don't know whether Jack Lamb still lives-but if ho does I am sure that he remembers the incident. I can see him now, blue-eyed, yellow-bearded, short but deep-chested, with the bandy legs of a very muscular man, Our contest was an untair one, for he was several inches shorter in the reach than I and knew nothing about sparring, although I have no doubt he was a formidable person in a street row. I kept propping him off as he rushed at me, and at last, finding that he was determined to bore his way, in, I had to hit him out with some severity. An hour or so afterwards, as I sat reading in the saloon, there was a mumur in the mate's berth, which was next door, and suddenly heard the steward say, in loud tones of conviction : So help mer Colin, he's the best surrr-geon we've had! He's blackened my e'e-! It was the first (and vary nearly the last) testimonial that I ever received to my professional abilities.

He was a good fellow, the steward, and as I look back at that long voyage, during which for seven months we never set one feet upon land, his kindly, open face is one of those of which I like to think. Ho had a very beautiful and sympathetic tenor voice, and many an hour have I listened to it, with its accompaniment of rattling plates and jingling knives, as he cleaned up the dishes in his pantry. He knew a great store of pathetic and sentimental songs, and it is only when you have not seen a woman's face for six months that you realise what sentiment means. When Jack trilled out 'Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still, or Wait for Me at filled us all with a vague, sweet discontent, which comes back to me now as I think of it. As to his boxing, he practised with me every day, and became a formidable opponent especially when there was a sea and I dare say Greenland is as much a dream to him now as it is to me .- The Strand Magazine.

'Pa,' said the little boy, did you know that the house fly lays more than a million oggs? ' Perhaps she does Willie, answer. ed his bald-headed parent, but I don't nee how she gets the time.

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Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTIGE TO CONSIGNEES.

TONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON J. S. S. Bagdad; and BORDEAUX ex S. S. Ville d'Arras; in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables - are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharp & GODOWN COMPANY, Lp., at Kowloon, whonce delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation in received from the Consigness before Noon, To-DAY (Friday), the 19th Instr., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining, unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to romand landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Finnay, the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m.; No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 19, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

> COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BRAEMAR, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, AND SHANGHAL.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignoss of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. - DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, February 19, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER HYDASPES.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hondkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowns at Kowloop, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery oin be obtained as soon as the (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-Goods are landed.

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and Gou. Goods not cleared by the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by mo

in any case whatever. the Godowns and a certificate of the dam- for Passengers, and has a Refrigorating age obtained from the Godown Company Chamber, which ensures a plontiful supply within ten days after the vessel's arrival of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout here after which no Claims will be rethe voyage. This Steeling, is installed cognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER KAISAR-I-HIND.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their visk in the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowas at Kowleon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Peninsular and Arcadia. From Pensian Gule, ox s. s. Pachumba, Kilwa and Henry Bolckow. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary

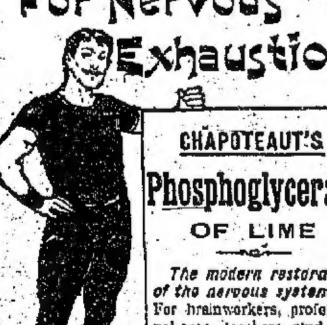
before 1 p.m. To . pay. Goods not cleared by the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

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here, after which no Claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA, AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Sungkiung. Captain Done, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1897.

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Halmoral,
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be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Itat., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, February 19, 1897.

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FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship Nanchanj, Capt FINLAYSON, will be Cap Finlayson, will be SATURDAY, the 6th March.

For Freight or passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agenta.

Hongkong, February 24, 1897. SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

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For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Houghong, February 22, 1897.

MONDAY, the 1st March. For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 12, 1897.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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The Co.'s Steamship

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG. City of Rio de Janeiro (via S'hai, N'saki, (Tuesday, March 2, Kobe, Inland Sea, Y'hama & H'lulu). at noon.

City of Peking (via) Shanghai, N'saki, Tuesbay, March 23, Kobo, Inland Sea and Yokohama] China (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki Kobo, Tuesday, April 13, Inland Sea, Yokoat noou. hama & Honolulu)

THE U.S. MARS. S. CITYOF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, The attention of Passengers is directed VOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUES.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, February 13, 1897.

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HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaelic (via Shanghai,

Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, March 13, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon. hama and H'lulu). Durie (via Shaughai, THURSDAY, April 1, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon. hama and H'lulu) Belgie (via Shanghai, Negasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, April 22,

· Yokohama) THE Steamship, GAELIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, pid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE. INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. LULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th March,

Inland Sea and

at noon,

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principal places of Europe. Shirping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 11. Olub, Hongkong, a m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on 116,-Do. Lusitano, the 2nd March. (Parcels are not to be 10,- Do. Peak. set on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contects and value of Packages are re 153,-Com. Union Assurance Co.

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Bongkong, February 20, 1857.

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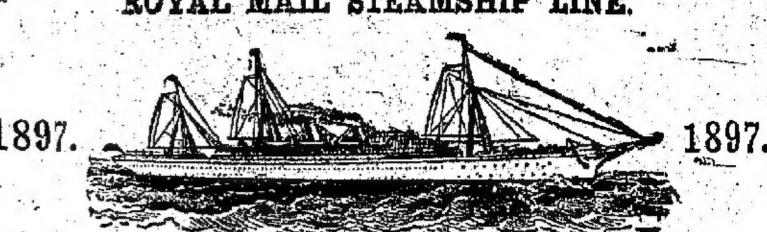
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truth be said that there is no unenclosed WATERS. portion of the waters of Port Jackson

during the summer months make the har-hour their headquarters usually come close in shore about November, and regularly patrol every nook and inlet in search of food. As they are almost invariably half-

there is reason for believing that they will attack anything, even although it may be contrary to their natures to prey on living creatures, other than small fish. Lately there has been some correspondence in our columns with regard to the man-eating propensities of some of the sharks that visit our shores, and opinions seem to be divided as to whether the species known as the 'grey nurse' is really a dangerous fish or not. With the object of getting some information on this subject, one of our reporters was detailed a few days ago to interview Mr W. P. Proctor, who is connected with the Submarine Mining Department of our Defence Force at Chowder Bay, and who is probably the most successful shark-fisher along our shores. . Since the middle of January, 1892, Mr Proctor has caught no less than 150 sharks of various species and over 8ft, in length. When asked his opinion of the 'grey nurses,' he replied that they were slow, lazy fish, and rather cowardly, but when hungry or just PRICE LISTS. faroused from slamber were a terror to human beings. As a general rule they food only on carrion, but in these conditions they will attack nearly anything except pilot-fish and birds, for with regard to this shark, as with other species, the sailors' old proverb that 'the shark flies the feather' -i.e., avoids feathered things-is quite true. Mr Proctor further maintains that the grey nurse is the only man-cating fish that comes into our harbour. One of our correspondents remarked that the teeth of this species were not at all serrated, but this is a mistake. Our representative was shown the jaws of quite a number of these rope-yarn stops on the line connecting the creatures—one pair which had been taken two buoys, with the result that they at from a grey nurse that measured 131ft, was once drift apart and become separated by easily passed over the shoulders of a big, the length of that line. The increased diswell-built man without touching him-and tance betyeen the buoys, is soon noticed in each case the cutting edges of the five or from the shore, and as it can indicate six rows of hideous teeth which stood or nothing else than that hi shark has taken lay around these capacious jaws were deep- the hook, it does not occupy many minutes ly sermited, much more so than the teeth for Mr Proctor to get his bont out. Forof the blue pointer, grey pointer, or the merly he used to take a lance with him; small wabegong, which is usually called and having hauled the fish up to the surface the Port Jakson shark. The serrations of be despatched him with a few well-directed the teeth of the three last-mentioned thrusts, and then towed him ashore. He

SHARKS AND SHARKFISHING.

which can be regarded as safe for hathers. The voracious man-eating sharks which

famished by their long deep-sea sojourn,

At this season of the year it can with

species are very fine. In the younger fish now finds it more convenient to pass they can hardly be felt by passing the the bight of a rope in lassee fashion round finger over them, but in the full-grown the body of the shark and take him inshore grey nurse they are almost as deeply cut as | before administering the comp-de-grace. the teeth of a small hand-saw. The outer Having secured a fish, killed it, and hauled row of these dreadful incisors are fixed in the carcase on to the skids at the shore end the jawbone of the grey nurse, while of the jetty, the next thing is to telephone the four or five inner rews lie flat for the inspector of the Eisheries Departagainst what, for want of a better ment, which, as is generally known, pays term, may be called the creature's gums. Ss. per head for all sharks measuring from Mr Proctor remarked: When these brutes | 8ft. to 10ft., and 10s. for those measuring show- fight they erect all these rows of 10ft, and upwards, that are caught inside tecth-and_throw them out just as a cat | the harbour. If the catch is of sufficient. does her claws, and you can imagine what size the inspector comes down, youches for he looks like when he comes at you with the correctness of the measurement, and, all that display of ivery. I can tell you it presumably to guarantee that that partiisn't a very pleasant sight.' In the stomach | cular shark shall not be used over again, of the big fish referred to there was found takes away the dorsal fin with him. quite a little collection of odds and ends, | Thus it will be seen that shark-fishing, turtle, two pieces of turtle-shell nearly as not an unprofitable amusement-for it was

> any kind of prey which for want of time to fallen to his lance during the last five or trim off nicely the creature prefers to bolt | six years, whether Mr Proctor is much in bulk. Around Chowder Bay there are the gainer, for he must have spent a confrequently numbers of the young of various | siderable sum of money in fitting himself species of sharks. Mr Proctor always out with tackle. He has quite-a-little arspeaks of these as 'school sharks,' and uses | moury of lances and harpeons of all shapes them for ground bait for grey and blue and patterns, while of hooks, chains, and pointers, which seem to live entirely on gear, there seems to be no end of a stock, fissh. These schools are a great nuisance and in addition he has a handy boat, which to the shark fisher, for when he gets a big was built especially for use in landing fish on his hooks it sometimes happens sharks that have taken the hooks, -Sydthat the young sharks devour the big one | ney Morning Herold. before he can get him towed ashore, and leave nothing but the head on the hook; and, indeed, they are very destructive to Instrument specialists and experts. Workall kinds of fish. This statement, the reporter was informed, also applies to the Rooms, Queen's Road Central. grey and blue pointers, as they often rob the fishermen before they have time to get | Brown-I wonder who originated the idea their catches into the boat. They have that it is unlucky to begin anything on been known to rush at the lines at such a Friday ? Robinson-Probably it was some Mr A. H. Gould rate of speed as to stave a boat. Mr Proc- lasy individual who preferred to wait until torsays he has never known of any case | Saturday. where either the grey or blue pointer has attacked anything but fish, but he adds that the blue pointer suffers very much from a peculiar kind of tapeworm, in appearance exactly resembling a flat lamp-wick, . What was it? asked the gentleman with about half an inch in width, which makes the fish-so hungry and voracious that he will feed on anything he can flud floating | SISTER-There, you have candy all over about. There is nothing cowardly it appears about the blue pointer. Mr Proctor regards him as no man-eater, but says he have any fun in these clothes till I get Mr T. Howard is the bravest fish that swims, for when on the hook he will fight for his liberty and face the lance as long as there is a drop of blood in his carcase, and he jumps or

breaches out of the water with

The system adopted by Mr Proctor for

shark-fishing-for it is a thoroughly well

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such violence and force that ... it

quires very strong tackle to hold him.

devised system—is worth describing.

His shark hocks are attached to a few fathoms of thain, at the end of which uses about eight or ten fathoms of steel wire cable, which in turn is bent on to about 45 fathoms of 2in. Manila rope. The shore end is secured to the rocks, and two or three turns of it are taken round a loose boulder lying close to the edge of the low ciffs. The hook is baited with big pieces of 'achool shark,' or, indeed, any kind of fish that is handy, and Mr Proctor rows out with it to the extreme length of the line and drops it overboard, its own weight taking it to the bottom. Once on, the hook the shark tugs at if until he disludges the loose boulder, and it he disludges the loose boulder, and it tumbles over into the shallow water at the bottom of the rocks. As there is always someone about the depot, and these boulders are in full view, the absence of one or other of them is soon noticed, and the word that a shark is hooked is passed along, and he is quickly hauled and killed. The method of fishing for grey nurses is even inore ingenious. Between Chowder Point and George's Head Mr Proctor has a line of buoys moored right across, and about 300 THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM, words from the shore. These buoys which yards from the shore. These buoys, which are made of iron oil drums, are painted MHIS Establishment has undergone red, so that they can be seen from a considerable distance, and they are placed in pairs. One is securely moored with a small kedge at the bottom, and has no hooks fastened to it, but the other floats to the fixed buoy by about 25 fathoms of 2in, rope, half of the fixed buoy about 25 fathoms of 2in, rope, half of the floats and the fixed buoy by about 25 fathoms of 2in, rope, half of the floats and the fixed buoy by about 25 fathoms of 2in, rope, half of the floats and the floats are second to none.

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Mrs which is, however, coiled up on top of the free buoy and stopped with two parts of a bit of rope-yarn. Pendant from the free buoy there is a length of some 20 fathoms of steel wire rope carrying two large shark hooks, buited with bullock's heart, legs of matten, or dogs, for the grey nurse will not take that. As soon as a shark takes the

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in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmuster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, and within a year at the most from the date of Posting. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonarty or negligence of any

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Missent or Delayed Correspondence. When correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxemburg, Mexico, happen occasionally) all that the addressee Persia, Poru, Portugal, Roumania, Salva- need do is to note on the cover, Sent to dor, Servin. Siam, Spain, Switzerland, _____, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Domini- may be; and forward it, without any can Republic, The Republic of Hondurus, other writing whatever, to the Postmaster United States, to which places 12 oz. (350 General. This action should be taken the grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed | first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a these dimensions; 12 inches by 8 inches | mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

> 1. Circulars, Dividend Varrants, Invitations, Cards, Patterns, Bills, Almanacs, &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with nonbox-holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.

> 2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-

> 3. Circulars, &c., must not exceed 2 ounces each in weight. Putterns, Almanacs, &c., must be under 4 ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary

> 4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c. may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed circulars may be enclosed in pattern packets.

5. Addresses must be complete. That is to say, on such covers as are not addressed to heads of houses the addressee's residence or place of business must be added. Incompletely addressed course will be returned to the sender for address.

Money Orders.

Diffice Hours (Sandays and holidays excepted) 10 to 4. Saturdays 10 to 1, but the office is open from 10 to 5 on the working day next before any mail for Europe, which leaves at

[Money orders cannot be issued or cashed on mail mornings, when closing mails for Europe, 1. - Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai at current rates of exchange on the following Countries and places:-

Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, and Shanghai). Hawaii (Sandwich Islands) British India (including Bormah and the Agen-

cies of the Indian Post Office in the Persian Japan Ports (Nagasaki, Osaka, Hiogo, Kobe, New South Wales. New Zealand.

British North Borneo.

DRAWN THROUGH LONDON OFFICE. Foreign Countries :-Lustria-Hungary.

Denmark (including Iceland and Faroe Islands) Danish West Indies. Franco, with Algeria.

German Empire findluding Heligoland and the

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Lepartures reported to-day.

"To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage bedly cd into elever Sections, con mercing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowlcong shore k., and these in the tody of the

Shipping or midway between each short are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office, 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Navel Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to Fast Point, 9. From Kellett's Jeler i to North Pointe 10. Kowloon Whaive 11. Jardino's Wharf.

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Canton				str,			4 Jurdine, Matheson & Co.		1
Chusan:				atr.			Siemssen & Co.	No. Tr.	
City of Rio de Janeiro				str.				San Francisco	2nd prox.
Decima Devawongse				str,			4 Siemssen & Co. 5 Yuen Fat Hong		
Empress ef Japan	5 h	Puhna	Brit.	str.			BC. P. R. Co.	Vandanus D.C.	1
Energia				str.			4 Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Vancovuer, B.C.	17th prox.
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
olus	twin-screw cruiser 2nd class	3600	21	9000	Captain Robert L. Groome	Singepore
ourny .	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Commarder F. G. De Lisie	Hongkong.
cher	cruiser 3rd class	.1770	_16	3500	Comd. C. E. Kingamill	Yokohama
nturion*	twinscrew battle ship	10,500	41	13,000	Captain Spincer H. Login	K'loon Dock
phne	sloop'	1140	16	2000	Commander MacArthur	Mapila
	g-bt. Srd class coast defene	363	9	200	LtCom, H. P. Barton	Ichang
ebrand	genboat 2nd class	465	6	260	LieutCom. Vernon Mand	Hongkong
fton+	Twin-screw cruisor, 1st class		36	12,000	- Captain E. P. Jones	-Hongkong
ndy	torpedo boat destroyer	260	-6	4000	Licut. A. Gillespie	
rt	torpedo bost destroyer	260	6	4000	Licut. H. F. Shakespear	Hengkong
mber	atoreship '	16.0	-	800	Commander F. W. Wyley	Hongkong
nortalité	armoured cruiser, let class	and the same of	34	€500	Captain Edward Chichester	Hongkong
net	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	8	870	Commander R. C. Sparkes	On a cruise
Ciasus	armoured cruiser, lat class	£600	34	0008	Commander McAlpine	Tientsin
cock	gunbeat lat olden	7611	10	1200	Licut. P. S. St. John	Nagasaki
	gunboat let class	10.	10	1200	Lieut. Dormer	Nagasaki
my	cruiser 2nd class	3660	21	9000		Bangkok
Q9		756	10	12(0	Capt. A. C. Curry	Singapore
Fer .	gruboat let class orviser 3rd class	1770	16	25(0	Lieut. Spencer V. Y. de Horsey	Ehanghai
hojse	grainer 2nd class	3600	21	2000	Commander F. R. Pelly	Hongkong
nbow		the state of the s	10		Captain Wm. C. C. Foreyth	Singspore
tler	gunbost lat class	7.75	- 10	1200	Lt. Com. Hon. G. A. Hardinge	Hongheng
pole -	gupboat lat class	603		1200	LieutCrm. E. H. Grriton	Bankow
rtan	twin-sorew cruiner 2nd clar?	-3600.	21	9000	Capinin Ailred L. Winsico	Hopghung
ft	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	. 8	-870	Act. Com. Youel	Manila
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launted	armoured cruiser	6600	84	. 8500	Captain John S. Hellifax	Nagasaki
tor Emanuel	receiving ship	6157	14		Centrover B. Holland	H ri keng
orn	cossidesence ship, armeted	2750	12	1000		Hongiting

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Boller, K.C.B. + Flagship of Rear-Admiral Oxley.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Sweden.	Admiral Kornieloff	Russian cruiser	500	32	6000	Captain Molas	Hongkong
Switzerland.	Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian cruiser	7781	82	\$500	Captain Kesheripines	Nagasaki
Cransvaal,	Africa	Portuguese transport	1993		-	Capt. Anicalo Sergio de Souza	Macao
Cunis.	Alsout	Russian gunboat	810	2.	730	Captain Paronego	Viadirostock
Foreign Cities and Towns :-	Alger	French cruiser	4000	30	E000	Captain Bontet	Shanghai
onstautinople. Salouica.	Arcona	German cruiser	2300	18	2400	Captain Broker	Recobon
Smyrna. Рапаша.	Aspic	French gunbeat	475	13.54	450	Commander Journet	Eangkok
drianople. Tangier.	Bayard	French flagship	6010	28	4400	Ocumender Fortin	Salgen
eyrout.	Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	462	5	400	Capt. A. T. Da Costa e Silva	Hongkong
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British Colonies:	Boston	U. S. cruiser	3660	8	3500	Captain F. Wildes	Chemulpo
yprus. West indies.	Castilla	Spanish cruiser	3290	22	4400	Capt. Eur que Sanlula	Marila
alkland Islands. Antique.	Comete	French gunbost	495	1	LCO.	Capt. Simon	Marila
ibreltar, Bahamas,	Cormoran	German cruiser	1640	В	2800	Capt. Brussalis	Amoy
lalta. Barbadoes.		U. S. croiser	2200	16	5400	Capt. Reiter	Bangkok
ewfoundland. Bermuda.	Detroit -		6000	16	7000	Captain Witthe fit	Names
. APRICA. British Guiana.	Dimitri Donakoi	Russian croiser			741, 12 11 11 11		Nogesaki
ritis Bechuanaland. British Honduras.	Don Antonio de Vilor	Spenish cruiser	1200		1800	Capt. Duelo	Manila
apo Colony. Dominica.	Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1500	Commander R. P. de Bonaure	Manila .
ambia. Granada.	Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	B .	8500	Capt. Serebrennikff	Nagasaki
old Coast Colony. Jamaica.	General Alaya	Spanish gun-vessel	1200			Capt. Bamon Rochiquet Fredillo	Macila
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atal. St. Kitte.	Tuly	French craiser	480	32	8000	Captain Pillet	Tourspe
t. Holena. St. Lucia.	Kalser	German flegship	7877	15	7800	Captain Ziye	Amoy Amoy
sychelles. St. Vincent.	Koningin Wilhelmina	Nederland cruisor		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	100	Capl. W. J. Derr	Nagasaki
erra Leone. Tobago.	Korejetz	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Capi. Lindestroem	Yokohama
ombasa. Trinidad,	Kreiser	Russian sloop	1330	18	1200	Capt. Beklemisbeff	Nagasaki
Turke' Islands.	Lion	French gunboat	600	8	003	Lieutenent Gan Jat	Salgon
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